mo410012 Task 10# 7111 cc: Peter



Application for Bond Release

| Operator/Permittee: Western Clay Co.  |   |  |  |  |
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| Mine/Project Name:  Bentonite Mines   | Permit ID#:   |  |  |  |
| Dentonite / Times   | Permitted Acres: 72.6   |  |  |  |
| Reason for Bond Release:  | to New acres  |  |  |  |
| Amount of Existing Surety:  |   |  |  |  |
| Amount of Surety requested for release: 8.2 acres   |   |  |  |  |
| Partial Release of a <i>portion*</i> of the mine site:  Acres Regraded:  Specify Area:  | Partial Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed)  Acres: |  |  |  |
| Full Release of a portion* of the mine site:  Acres to be released: 8-2 ac.  Specify Area:  North Sheep trail  *For a bond release on a portion of the mine site:  released area from the disturbed or bonded a |   |  |  |  |

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Reclamation practices must be completed in accordance with R647-2-109, or R647-3-109, or R647-4-111 as applicable.

| Have any shafts and tunnels been permanently sealed?  | Yes No                       |
|---|------------------------------|
| Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining   | Yes No                       |
| Public safety notifications such as posted signs or fences/barriers above high walls  | Yes No                       |
| Drainages, reestablished & stable   | Yes No                       |
| Structures demolished and deleterious materials disposed of   | Yes No                       |
| Erosion Controlled  | Yes No                       |
| Slopes, waste piles, fills regraded   | Yes No                       |
| Highwalls stabilized to an angle of 45° or less   | Yes No                       |
| Meets Post mining Land Use (Indicate Land use)  | Yes No                       |
| Roads and/or pads have been reclaimed   | Yes No                       |
| Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed   | Yes No                       |
| Topsoil redistributed – amendments added  | Yes No                       |
| Vegetation meets 70% of the pre-mining cover?   | Yes No                       |
| Note: For Final Bond Release vegetation must meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three year growing season to maintain small mine status.                   | ears for or has survived one |
| Plugging of boreholes   | Yes No                       |
| If Answer is Yes, please fill out page 3 of this form   |                              |
| DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED  (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)  No Variances, Reclamation Complete and R | Levegitation Et.             |
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|                         | Plugging must be completed as applicable in accordance with R647-2-108, R647-3-108, R647-4-108, and R649-3-24 (for cased wells). Please report coordinates in UTM. To convert latitude and longitude coordinates please refer to http://www.latlong.net/lat-long-utm.html |           |                         |                 |       |                          |                   |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Final<br>Borehole<br>ID | UTM Zone 11 EASTING   | Zone 12   | Date Drilled (mm/dd/yy) | Date<br>Plugged | Water | Date Regraded (mm/dd/yy) | Date<br>Seeded    |
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| APPLICATE STATE         |   |           |                         |                 |       |                          |                   |
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I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

| Covey Thurston | Colly Sulstan Mine Sup |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Print Name     | Sign Name, Position    |
| 435-201-4048   | 1-20-16                |
| Phone No.      | Date                   |

## Return to:

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|           | FOR DOGM          | USE ONLY: |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|           | File #: M/        | 1         |
|           | Approved:         |           |
| Bond Adju | stment: from (\$) |           |
|           | to \$             |           |